

\*ARMY review completed\*

24 October 1969


Major General Kenneth G. Wickham  
The Adjutant General  
Department of the Army  
Washington, D.C. 20315

Dear General Wickham:

The copies of three documents pertaining to psychological warfare operations received with your request dated 29 August 1969--AGAR-S (0078)--have been reviewed. This Agency has no objections to the declassification and release of those documents to LTC James M. Erdmann (Retired), an unofficial researcher.


We have retained the copies of the subject documents for our file. Thank you for conferring with us on this matter.

Sincerely,

  
CIA Records Administration Officer

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT

P. O. Box 4437  
Brookland Station  
Washington, D. C. 20017

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9 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT : Declassification of OSS Documents

The material forwarded to CIA by The U. S. Army Adjutant General, pertaining to psychological warfare operations, has been reviewed by this office. On the basis of this review there is no objection to the declassification and release of them to LTC James M. Erdmann (Retired).

The references to OSS in the documents in no way compromise any individuals or activities; therefore, from the CIA standpoint, declassification and release of subject material is authorized.

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Executive Secretary

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17 SEP 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Strategic Services Unit

SUBJECT : Declassification of OSS Documents

The U. S. Army Adjutant General has requested Agency comments on the proposed declassification and release to LTC James M. Erdmann (Retired), an unofficial researcher, of the attached documents pertaining to psychological warfare operations by OSS, methods of recruitment, and the use of personnel behind enemy lines. May I have your evaluation and comments on the advisability of Agency concurrence in the declassification of these documents.

Chief, Support Services Staff

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Attachments:

Request from Army Adjutant General  
w/enclosures

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Central Intelligence Agency  
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These documents pertain to psychological warfare operations during World War II. They concern COW activities in relation to these operations, as well as indicating methods of recruitment, and the use of personnel behind enemy lines.

Request your comments concerning the possible declassification and release of this material to LTC Erdmann, from the CIA standpoint.

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3 Inclosures

1. Letter, SHAEF, 11 Jul 44,  
Subj: "The Recruitment  
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Warfare," 2 pages (C)
2. Letter, SHAEF, 11 Jul 44,  
Subj: "Use of Agents for  
Psychological Warfare Actv  
behind Enemy Lines," w/1 Incl:  
same subj, 4 pages (C)
3. Letter, RWP 385, SHAEF, 3 May  
45, Subj: "Directive for  
Psychological warfare against  
the East Frisian Islands,"  
1 page w/1 Incl: Directive,  
2 pages (C)

KENNETH C. WICKHAM  
Major General, USA  
The Adjutant General

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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
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